

AMERICAS MAY JOIN IN NOTE TO BRITAIN

Joint Protest Against Ship Seizure Policy Seriously Considered by Officials Here.

A Pan-American protest to England against her ship seizure policy is under serious consideration today by the Administration. Joint action by the United States and Argentina in a first trial of Pan-American diplomatic unity against a European power is being discussed. Unofficial and informal suggestion has already come from Argentina for such diplomatic co-operation. The South American republic has grievances against England similar to those of the United States over commandeering of the Wagner liners Hocking and Genesee in which the question of German interest is involved. The Argentine steamer President Mitre was recently seized by British authorities, on the ground of "enemy ownership."

State Department officials openly express amazement and indignation over the British requisitioning of the Hocking and the Genesee before prize court proceedings were ended, even though bonds were given by the government. "Prompt and vigorous protest to the British foreign office was forecast. State Department authorities, officially advised by the Argentine consul at Halifax, said further reports were awaited from Ambassador Page at London regarding the preliminary protest already made before proceeding further."

The arbitrary requisitioning of the vessels was said today to be without precedent, authorized only by the British orders in council, which are denounced by this and other neutral governments as illegal.

The diplomatic developments, officials hinted, which may follow, may take precedence in any dispute with England. The Administration has not been disposed in the past to make diplomatic representations against prize court proceedings involving the Wagner ships, but is now ready to vigorously challenge England's action and insist upon restitution. Officially, however, that the British government is prepared to point to seizures of the United States navy during the civil war in justification of its act. State Department officials have found cases where, during the civil war, certain neutral ships were requisitioned by the United States before prize court adjudication. It is denied that these cases were parallel. In every such case, officials said, the vessel requisitioned was a blockade runner.

Suffrage Leader Will Be Guest of Speaker Clark

Speaker Clark has invited Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, and other officers of the association to occupy the Speaker's gallery in the House of Representatives, on the day Congress convenes and watch the introduction of the Speaker's gallery bill. Dr. Shaw replied by wire thanking the Speaker for the courtesy and accepted the invitation on behalf of the national officers.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair tonight and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature; lower temperature tonight about freezing; light variable winds. Maryland—Probably fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds. Virginia—Probably fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

TEMPERATURES	8 A. M.	10 A. M.	12 M.	2 P. M.	4 P. M.	6 P. M.	8 P. M.	10 P. M.	12 M.
W. BUREAU	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
U. S. BUREAU	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37

High tide at 4:05 a. m. and 4:54 p. m.
Low tide at 10:48 a. m. and 11:45 p. m.
Sun rose 7:50. Sun sets 4:41.
Light automobile lamps at 5:15 p. m.

RENEW VIGOROUS ATTACK ON GORITZ

Vienna Reports Repulse of Violent Assaults on Austrian Lines.

VIENNA (via Berlin and London), Dec. 3.—Italian assaults here Goritz are in progress more violently than ever today. The Italians apparently reorganized their forces during the full yesterday and resumed the assault, according to a dense fog. With the mist so thick that the opposing troops could see each other only at short range, the Austrians are declared to have beaten back all attacks on the bridgehead.

Repulse is reported also of three assaults on the Austrian line in the Osizza district and of offensives at Tolmino and Marilivra.

Italy Adds Pressure Upon Greek Ministry

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Pressure by the Italian minister at Athens has been added to that of the British, French and Russian representatives today to secure from Greece a definite pledge of noninterference with the allies' Balkan campaign.

Italy is expected to conduct her operations from the Adriatic instead of the Aegean Sea coast and therefore is less interested than the British and French in arranging for a clear field in Greek territory.

It is to Italy's interest, however, to secure the maximum freedom of action for the forces scheduled to co-operate with her. It is believed here she will have much influence with the Athens government inasmuch as the latter is known to be extremely jealous of Italy's supposed ambitions in the near east and the Italian minister is in a position to relieve Greek anxiety if he chooses.

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detachment on the Styr, north of the Kovel-Stry railroad, taking sixty-six prisoners."

PARIS, Dec. 3.—There has been no important change on any of the French fronts within the past twelve hours, this afternoon's official communique stated.

British Are Defeated in Tigris Region, Berlin Says

BERLIN, Dec. 3. (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—The Overseas News Agency announces a British defeat in Mesopotamia. It says: "The Turkish headquarters report of December 2 says the Turkish troops on the Iraq front are pursuing the British in order to make their defeat more complete."

"The British losses in the engagement from November 23 to November 26 exceeded 5,000 men and officers. The soldiers, demoralized, left their regiments and fled to neighboring points. "The British left the personal belongings of their officers behind. This proves the magnitude of their defeat. "The Turks captured a war motorboat lighter with foodstuffs and war material. The fleeing British threw boxes of ammunition into the Tigris river."

Germans Capture 300 Serbs Near Mitrovitza

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville), Dec. 3.—"Victorious engagements against isolated Serbian detachments southwest of Mitrovitza yesterday," said today's official statement. "We captured 300 Serbians."

JOCKEY TOD SLOANE BACK IN NEW YORK

Deported From England as Undesirable—Charged With Running Gambling House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Tod Sloane, once the leading jockey of the world, is back in New York today, but without a carload of trunks, such as he brought with him on one occasion when he was said thousands of dollars to ride in a big race meet.

Sloane arrived on the liner Adriatic. He was deported from England as an undesirable alien, being charged with running a gambling house.

Submarine Torpedoes British Steamship

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Destruction of the British steamship Langton Hall by a submarine is announced by the admiralty. Part of the crew, it was stated, had been landed.

Congressman Bailey Will Address Anti-War Union

Congressman Bailey of Pennsylvania will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Anti-War League of the District in the auditorium of the Public Library this evening at 8 o'clock. There will also be an address against the Navy League program by William V. Mahoney, secretary of the Anti-War League.

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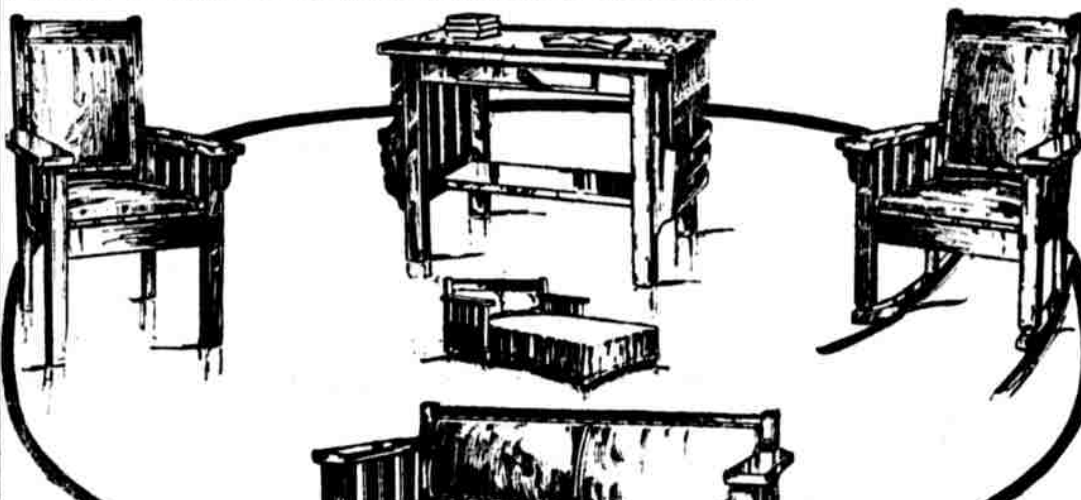


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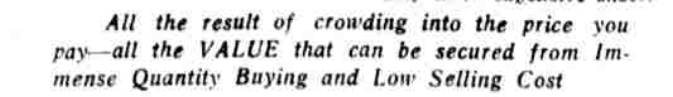
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